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1. So far little success has been achieved in the drilling for oil which is being done in the Burgenland under Soviet supervision and with Soviet financial support.
2. The drilling is taking place at Jabing (8 km. southwest of Grosspetersdorf), where ten men are working day and night shifts, and at Mischendorf (5 km. south of Grosspetersdorf), where forty men are engaged in deep boring.
3. The firm managing this work is the Raki-Danubia company.
4. The borings which were conducted in the Pinka valley by the Rumpel Engineering Company have now been abandoned, since they failed to produce results.
5. Workers in these undertakings receive a minimum hourly wage of 1.20 schillings; they are also issued supplementary rations by the Soviet authorities.

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